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**REQUEST
FOR
CONTINUED EXAMINATION
(RCE)
TRANSMITTAL**

Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000, provides for continued examination of an utility or plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995.

See The American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA).

Application Number	09/891,888
Filing Date	06/21/2001
First Named Inventor	Lacrampe et al
Group Art Unit	1624
Examiner Name	V. Balasubramanian
Attorney Docket Number	JAB 1626

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

NOTE: 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 is effective on May 29, 2000. If the above-identified application was filed prior to May 29, 2000, applicant may wish to consider filing a continued prosecution application (CPA) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53 (d) (PTO/SB/29) instead of a RCE to be eligible for the patent term adjustment provisions of the AIPA. See Changes to Application Examination and Provisional Application Practice, Final Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 50092 (Aug. 16, 2000); Interim Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 14865 (Mar. 20, 2000), 1233 Off. Gaz. Pat. Office 47 (Apr. 11, 2000), which established RCE practice.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

- a. Previously submitted
 - i. Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on (any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
 - ii. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on
- b. Enclosed
 - i. Amendment/Reply
 - ii. Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
 - iii. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
 - iv. Other: Extension of time; Associate Power of Attorney

2. Miscellaneous

- a. Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required.)
- b. Other

3. Fees - The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed

- a. The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 10-0750/JAB-1626/AGK. Three copies of this form are enclosed.
 - i. RCE fee is required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)
 - ii. Extension of Time (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17)
 - iii. Other
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In re Application of: Lacrampe et al.

Serial No.: 09/891,888

Filed: June 26, 2001

Entitled: Novel IL-5-Inhibiting 6-Azauracil Derivatives

Group Art Unit: 1624

Examiner: Balasubramanian, V.

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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed September 18, 2002, Applicants submit herewith a Request for Continued Examination and an Extension of Time thereby extending the time for reply through March 18, 2003. Also submitted herewith is an Associate Power of Attorney under 37 C.F.R. § 1.34.

Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendments and consideration of the following remarks. This Amendment is submitted in the Revised Amendment Format that the Office is considering adopting via a revision to 37 CFR 1.121 (as detailed in the pre-OG Notice entitled "Amendments in Revised Format Now Permitted").¹ Pursuant to the PTO's instructions, reinstated and amended claims are presented as "New" in clean format.

¹ See USPTO Website at <http://www.uspto.gov/web/offices/pac/dapp/ola/preognitice/revamdtprac.htm>